(3) Rs. 40,000.
(4) Not likely.
(5) (i) Once.
(ii) Rs. 9,000.

MR. D. S. HANUMANTHA RAO, DEVANHALLI TALUK.—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state :—
(1) Whether they are aware of the insufficiency of water to the lands below Sonne Amanikere in the Devanhalli Taluk?
(2) If so, whether it will be possible to raise the waste weir of that tank?
(3) How the applications of the raiyats praying for substitution of the dry assessment for the wet assessment presented during the time of survey and the Survey Jamabandi were disposed of?
(4) Whether, without the consent of the raiyats holding lands below any tank, the raiyats of dry lands are allowed the use of the water of that tank thus causing loss to the former?

REVENUE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(1) and (2)—The complaint of insufficiency of water to the lands as quoted is under investigation and Government have called for a report on the proposal to convert a portion of the atchkat from wet into dry.
(3) There is no information available on the point, but a repot will be called for.

A.—(1) 1,357 acres and 19 guntas of arable land assessed at Rs. 210 belong to the Ganigas.
(4) No such case has come to notice, but Government are making enquiries.

MR. MURUGESAM PILLAY, ADI DRAVIDA ABHIVRIDDHI SANGHAM, BANGALORE.—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information for each of the last 3 years on the following matters relating to the Panchamas in the State?
(1) Number of schools for Panchama boys and girls.
(2) Number of Panchama boys and girls in general schools.
(3) Number of wells sunk for the use of Panchamas in the State.
(4) Extent of lands given at concession rates for Panchamas.
(5) Number of appointments given to Panchamas.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT—

A.—(1) and (2) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (See Appendix A.)

REVENUE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(3) The number of such wells sunk during the last three years out of District Funds, Municipal Funds and Malnad Improvement Funds is shown in the statement appended hereto. (See Appendix B.)
(4) Two thousand eight acres and 8 guntas of land were granted to the Panchamas during the last three years in the Districts of Tumkur, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug. No lands have yet been granted in the Kadur District where three applications are pending disposal. Information in respect of the three remaining districts has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(5) The total number of appointments given to Panchamas during the past three years was as follows :—

	Superior service	Inferior service
1920-21	24	70
1921-22	22	65
1922-23	35	74

NOTE.—These include temporary, acting and permanent appointments.

MR. B. NARASINGA RAO, SERINGAPATAM TALUK.—

Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state :—
(1) What the percentage of increase in assessment was in case of dry and wet lands separately over the old collections in the 69 villages referred to in